



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

GRESSEL Jonathan et al.

Serial No.: 09/889,738

Filed: July 20, 2001

For: PLANTS CHARACTERIZED BY  
ENHANCED GROWTH AND  
METHODS AND NUCLEIC ACID  
CONSTRUCTS USEFUL FOR  
GENERATING SAME

Examiner: KALLIS, Russel, Ph.D.

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Group Art Unit: 1638

Attorney  
Docket: 01/22289

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

(1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, for a period of three months.

(2) Applicant is a:  
 small entity       verified statement attached  
 other than small entity       verified statement filed

(3) Extension                  Fee for small entity                  Fee for other than  
small entity                  small entity  
 one month      \$ 55                  \$ 110  
 two months      \$ 205                  \$ 410  
 three months      \$ 465                  \$ 930  
 four months      \$ 725                  \$ 1450  
 five months      \$ 985                  \$ 1970

(4) An amendment  is filed herewith  
 has been filed

(5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: June 3, 2003